

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2001
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S070879 In re Mauricio Rodriguez Silva
 on
 Habeas Corpus

 The petition for writ of habeas corpus filed on June 4, 1998, is denied.

 Because this court on direct appeal has reversed the judgment against petitioner Mauricio Rodriguez Silva as to the sentence of death (*People v. Silva* (2001) 25 Cal.4th 345), the following claims, which relate only to the penalty phase and the sentence of death, and not to the guilt verdicts or the special circumstance finding, are denied as moot: subclaims F, G, H, and I of claim I; all of claims II, V, VI, and VII; subclaim B of claim VIII; all of claims XII and XV; subclaim B of claim XVI; and all of claims XVII, XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, and XXVI.

 The following claims are denied as moot insofar as they relate to the penalty phase and the sentence of death: claims IX, X, XI, XIV, XIX, XX, XXVII, and XXIX.

 Otherwise, petitioner's claims and subclaims are denied on the merits.

 Insofar as it relates to the guilt phase and to the guilt verdicts and special circumstance finding, claim XIV is also denied on the ground of petitioner's failure to object or otherwise raise the issue at trial. (*People v. Edwards* (1991) 54 Cal.3d 787, 827.)

 George, C.J., was recused and did not participate.

 Brown, J., was absent and did not participate.

S097317 In re Sean Venyete Vines
 on
 Habeas Corpus

 The petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed with this court on May 4, 2001, is denied. (*People v. Holt* (1997) 15 Cal.4th 619, 709; *People v. Horton* (1995) 11 Cal.4th 1068, 1141.)

 Brown, J., was absent and did not participate.

- 2nd Dist. American Casualty Company, Petitioner
B148784 v.
Div. 1 Los Angeles County Superior Court, Respondent
S099350 Judith Brown-Williams, Real Party in Interest
Application for stay and petition for review DENIED.
- S091457 In re Richard Johnson
on
Habeas Corpus
On application of the Attorney General and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the informal response is extended to and including August 22, 2001.
- S097668 People, Respondent
v.
Wesley Howard Shermantine, Jr., Appellant
Good cause appearing therefor, in light of the record in excess of 10,000 pages, the San Joaquin County Superior Court court's request for an extension of time to complete the reporter's transcript on appeal is granted. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 39.53(b)(6)). The reporter's transcript must be completed on or before August 15, 2001.
- S089115 Elgin Haynie, Petitioner
2nd Dist. v.
B137707 Los Angeles County Superior Court, Respondent
Div. 4 County of Los Angeles, Real Party in Interest
Petitioner's request for judicial notice, filed February 27, 2001, is granted.